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Irma, Alberta, Friday, January 9, 1948

## Wedding Bell's

**McBRIDE-LINDQUIST**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's church in Killam on November 26, when Lillian Elvira, only daughter of Mr. Carl J. Lindquist of Jarow became the bride of Robert Francis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McBride of Sedgewick.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McCarthy.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon frock of turquoise blue with black accessories. Mrs. Roy Storbakken, sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor and wore a white dress. Mr. Roy Storbakken supported the groom.

The wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBride where many friends and relatives gathered.

## CO-OPERATION STRESSED AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Irma Board of Trade was held in Hedley's hall on Tuesday, December 16, at 8:30 p.m. with a full membership present.

The secretary being unavoidably absent, Mr. A. C. Charters acted as secretary with E. H. Targett in the chair.

The meeting was given over to a forceful discussion as to ways and means of stimulating interest in the Board of Trade and of the business interests of the community as a whole. Need was stressed of co-operation between the business men of the town and the Board of Trade in advertising, in sponsoring social and sports activities. The need was stressed for closer relations between the Board of Trade and the local council. The need for dental and medical services and for other essential businesses conducive to placing Irma to the forefront of the urban community. It was also suggested that further efforts be made to compete in business with neighboring towns.

To further these ends it was decided that the secretary prepare a suitable agenda incorporating the various items of business and that a further meeting be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 8:30 p.m. It was hoped that all business men will be present and others interested in the welfare of the village. At this meeting will be held the election of officers for 1948.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Hutchison and seconded by Mr. Hanson that the secretary again write to the Northwestern Utilities regarding the piping of gas into Irma and what assistance the Board of Trade could give in this connection.

The meeting adjourned upon the motion of Mr. Hutchison.

## LADIES' AID RETURNS SAME SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Irma Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting in the church on Thursday, December 11. In spite of the beautiful weather, the attendance was small; possibly because this was the annual election of officers. The same slate of officers as 1947 was returned to office for another year. V.L. president, Mrs. J. C. McLean; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Long; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Black; treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Frickleton; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Rohrer.

The past year has been both busy and profitable for the ladies. They sponsored a variety concert, an amateur contest, Circle and Easter Teas, home cooking sale, the annual bazaar and other activities. In addition they lent a hand in many other community efforts. The project of the year, "The Church Furnace," was well supported by Irma and a goodly portion of the objective realized.

The ladies would like to thank each and every one who helped in anyway in making this a very successful year.

Lila Rohrer, secretary.

"UNESCO, unfortunately, does not get the publicity which attends the United Nations assembly meetings in New York, but nevertheless the organization is doing good work and has great possibilities internationally for the future."—Francis A. Hardy.

## FARMERS' BONSPIEL

This year the Irma Curling Club decided to hold a Farmers' bonspiel. The date was set for December 29, and on the 27th a draw was made for 16 rinks. The first games commenced at 9:00 a.m. when skip E. T. Sanders met skip M. Knudson and N. McMillan encountered J. McKay. The Knudson rink proved too strong for their opponents who, with three beginners on their side, put up a good battle. McKay put up a good fight against McMillan, but he too had to admit defeat. At the end of the day's play eight rinks were defeated and relegated to the Merchants' competition.

On Tuesday the fight continued unabated and in the Grand Challenge there were left in the fours Knudson, E. Jones, L. Bars and G. Fenton. In the merchants, McKay, Bell, Fischer and Knowles remained to carry on the fight.

Bell and Knowles fell by the wayside which left McKay and Fischer for the final game.

In the Grand Challenge Knudson defeated E. Jones and G. Fenton won from L. Bars.

The finals started at 7:00 p.m. and after a very close game with an even score at the ninth end, G. Fenton and crew came out the winners of the Grand Challenge.

In the Merchants' competition McKay and company, who played strongly at all times during the bonspiel, were the victors.

After the games were over Mr. Pryce Jones presented the prizes which were donated by the following local merchants: R. C. McFarland and Co., Kirkman and McLean, the four grain buyers, Irma Co-op, C. Angquist, John Ostad, R. Hansen and R. Rohrer.

During the bonspiel members of the ladies' curling club were in charge of the refreshments and thanks are due to all who generously provided cake, pies, doughnuts, etc.

This farmers' bonspiel, the first to be held at Irma, was considered a great success and will, no doubt, become an annual event.

## WINNING RINKS IN FARMERS' BONSPIEL

Grand Challenge:  
1st—G. Fenton, M. Enger, Mrs. M. Enger, A. McFarland.  
2nd—M. Knudson, P. Spring, O. Spring, H. E. Fuder.  
3rd—E. Bars, R. C. Johnson, E. Larson, G. Coulthart.  
4th—E. Jones, G. Hardy, E. Larson, R. Ramsay.  
Merchants':  
1st—J. McKay, K. Gulbraa, G. A. Smallwood, G. Larson.  
2nd—Geo. Fischer, Mrs. Geo. Fischer, J. Dunbar, J. King.  
3rd—J. Bell, H. L. Larson, Mrs. E. Meyers, Mrs. E. Meyers.  
4th—S. Knowles, W. T. Barber, Bob Dempsey, A. Firkus.

## CURLING DRAW FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 9-16

January 9  
Fenton vs Hlynka.  
Archibald vs Kirkman.  
January 10  
Jones vs Riley.  
Lennon vs Milne.  
McMillan vs McClure.  
Frickleton vs Knudson.  
January 12  
McLean vs Knudson.  
McMillan vs Bars.  
Smith vs Halverson.  
Black vs Hlynka.  
January 13  
Frickleton vs Reeds.  
Archibald vs McClure.  
Kirkman vs Lennon.  
Sampson vs Fenton.  
January 14  
Milne vs Riley.  
Jones vs Bars.  
January 15  
Hlynka vs Reeds.  
Halverson vs Lennon.  
Black vs Knudson.  
Smith vs McMillan.  
January 16  
Fenton vs Frickleton.  
McLean vs Kirkman.

## Easterly Echoes

Messrs. A. Cook and P. Nemyo were home for the Christmas holidays from Edmonton where they are employed in meat packing plants.

Mrs. W. Milton spent two weeks in Edmonton at the home of her son, J. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart are the proud parents of a baby son born December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Collin of Wainwright spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. (Bill) Patterson attended in Edmonton the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Watson, on December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Watson (nee Maude Merrill) were married 50 years ago in Minneapolis, Minn. They moved to Irma ten years ago where they lived on a farm north of town for eight years before returning to Edmonton. They have one daughter, Mrs. Patterson. In honor of the occasion the happy couple held an "at home" to their many friends on the afternoon and evening of the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilbraham of Wainwright spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Stougard and Julius.

Arnold Enger spent part of his vacation at the home of his cousin, Roy Enger, in Edmonton.

Congratulations go to the rink skipped by Gordon Fenton, that won the grand challenge in the recent farmers' bonspiel held in Irma, when they literally brought home the bacon; not, it was a lovely picnic ham each. His rink consisted of M. Enger, who played third, Mrs. M. Enger as second, and Allen McFarland as lead man.

Other rinks that played in this event from these districts were skipped by S. Knowles, K. Younger, S. Fenton, E. Sanders, N. McMillan and G. Fischer. The G. Fischer rink won second in the merchants'.

Mrs. McNaughton has returned to her home at McBride, B.C., after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Sanders, for a few weeks.

The Battle River W.I. would like to say thank you to the children who took part, to the parents, and to all who helped make the Christmas concert at Crescent Hill a success. This W.I. gave presents and bags of candy and nuts to exactly 50 boys and girls. The Christmas cake went to Mrs. Edith Elliott, the hand-made lace doilies donated by Mrs. Stougard went to Mrs. C. M. Steele and the winner of the box of home-made candy was Ronnie King. The buying committee consisted of Mrs. G. Fenton, Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. W. Dootson and Mrs. H. Pascha. The committee in charge of the program was Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. M. Enger.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be on the evening of January 12, at the home of Mrs. Allen McFarland. The roll call to be "resolutions," draw, Mrs. Stougard; program, Mrs. Barton.

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the farmers who took part in the recent bonspiel, I would like to convey our thanks to the committee that engineered it, and to all the merchants who donated the fine prizes.

"Skip It"

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Wainwright hospital, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton, Dr. Ingalls, all friends and neighbors for flowers and kindness shown on my recent sad bereavement of a dear brother, Edward Huffman.

Mrs. Mabel Steele,  
Delta, Ont.

## LOUGHEED FUNERAL SERVICE OPENS BRANCH IN IRMA

F. B. Kirkman of Lougheed has established a branch of his funeral business in Irma with Bob Kirkman as agent. He is prepared to serve Irma to the best of his ability and all his modern equipment including a funeral coach is at your service at all times.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Almira Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Hardy of Edmonton were visitors at the Hill farm over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston and Carol were down from Edmonton to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family spent Christmas with relatives at Wetaukwin.

Mr. Albert Jackson left Saturday night for Redpass where he is employed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spooner and girls and Mr. C. Walker motored to Carstairs for the holidays.

Mr. J. Jackson has been coyote hunting around Kinsella for the last week.

Miss Lily Nelson was home from Camrose for Christmas day. Mr. George Foreman spent the holidays in Edmonton with his brother and father.

Miss Minnie Ewart is now employed at the Buffalo Cafe in Wainwright.

Miss Tois Reber of Roseland was a visitor at the Bell farm.

## Northern Nuggets

The Christmas week saw many ex-Albert residents in the district again. Among those home for the holidays were Miss Edith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Miss Frances Bars, Mr. David Bars, Const. Lloyd Johnston of the RCMP, and Miss Iva Currie.

Mrs. Louis Larson has arrived home from the Mannville hospital following an appendix operation.

Mr. L. H. Bars held a party for Const. Lloyd Johnston before he returned to his duties.

The annual meeting of the UFA was held on December 27. The officers for the next year are: pres., Ivan Hardy; vice-pres., Edgar Jones and sec.-treas., Haakon Larson.

The January meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay on January 15.

The annual meeting held at Mrs. L. Bars' home in December saw the following officers elected: pres., Mrs. P. Miller; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. F. Lukens; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. A. Fleming; sec.-treas., Mrs. R. McRoberts; directors, Mrs. W. Matthews, Mrs. R. Lukens and Mrs. Haakon Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clarke were Christmas visitors at the Leigh Currie home. During her visit the bride was guest of honor at a shower, held on January 5, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews. The best wishes of the district are extended to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox and daughter, Patsy, have taken up residence in Edmonton. Mr. L. H. Bars and Harley left this week for a load of lumber.

Albert school has had a "facelifting" in the addition of a piano. It was purchased jointly by the district and the division.

Miss Helen Atkins spent the holidays with her parents at Peace River.

## IF ANYONE HAS—

Killed a pig,  
Shot his wife,  
Got married,  
Made a speech,  
Borrowed a stamp,  
Lost his wallet,  
Sold a dog,  
Gone fishing,  
Drowned a cat,  
Been away,  
Come back home,  
Taken a vacation,  
Got licked,  
Made a bet,  
Lost it,  
IT'S NEWS.  
Send it to the paper, if it's printable.

"We presently face an international situation in which the democracies, of which the United States is by far the most powerful, are grouped together in clear opposition to the oligarchies, of which Soviet Russia is in definite control."—Gen. H. D. G. Crear.

## Items From Kinsella District

A large number of visitors from various parts of the country spent the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends here.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, Santa visited the Kinsella school and distributed gifts to each child from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

On Sunday, December 21st, at a special Xmas service, Mrs. A. W. Cann sang two solos, The Birthday of a King and Bethlehem, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Murray.

At a christening service held in Kinsella church on December 23, the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie were christened and received the names of Arthur Alfred and Fraser John, respectively. During the service a solo by Miss V. Simmermon of Irma, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Carpenter.

Mrs. Jack Sr. is at present visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, January 8th at 2:30 p.m. in the United Church hall.

The Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet in the school at 8:30 p.m., January 8th.

## LUTHER LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

On New Year's Eve Sharon Luther League met at the church. A program took care of the first part of the evening. Appropriate musical numbers and readings were given. The topic, presented by Betty McKay and Solveig Steffensen, stressed the forward look, the need of showing our faith by our works, of striving to win the Master's commendation. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

A short period of fellowship followed in the church basement, games preceding the lunch. Then once again the young people gathered to hear a message from Pastor Saugen, wherein he urged them to cling to the Rock of Ages. A brief prayer session ushered in the New Year.

On Saturday, December 27th Luther League had a hilarious evening at a toboggan party on a hill near Carl Gulbraa's home. In spite of sundry mishaps, and an assortment of bruises the young people gaily gathered for a fine lunch at Carl's home.

On the following Saturday evening, January 3, the Luther League had its final run for the holidays. A skating party for the thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Afterwards a bountiful lunch was served at the Steffensen home.

## SHOWER HELD FOR MISS MARJORIE MCFARLAND

On the evening of Saturday, January 3, a shower was held in honor of Miss Marjorie McFarland, a bride of this week.

The hall had been gaily festooned with Christmas streamers and bells while decorated Christmas trees all added to the festive appearance of the building.

After a good gathering of ladies had assembled Mrs. A. Glasgow led a sing-song and a game called "Wedding Gossip" was then enjoyed.

Following this Pat Milne and Betty Rae Kirkman, dressed as bride and groom, brought in a doll carriage filled with gifts, and sang "Santa Claus is Coming," as they circled the room before going to the guest of honor whom they led to the central Christmas tree where a large assortment of lovely gifts awaited her.

As the bride-to-be opened her presents she thanked each giver and expressed the hope that she might have the pleasure of entertaining Irma friends in her new home at Montreal.

A bountiful lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. N. Frickleton, Mrs. C. Milne, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. E. H. Targett, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. B. Kirkman, Mrs. A. Glasgow, Mrs. B. Long, Mrs. J. C. Knudson, Mrs. R. Smith.

## At the Churches

**IRMA GOSPEL MISSION**  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and bible class at home of pastor.  
8:00 p.m.—Gospel service in Hedley's hall.

Topic for evening address: The rich man and Lazarus.  
Come and join in our song service, come early and don't miss it. A welcome awaits you. Come and bring a friend.  
Young people's meeting Thursday, January 15, at 8:00 p.m. All young people welcome. Come and enjoy yourself.  
Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.  
"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar and the truth is not in us." John 1:10.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's on Sunday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m.

## IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Rosebery—3:00 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Worship service 7:30 p.m.  
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.  
"Thou hast the words of Eternal Life." John 6:68.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

The extra fine weather helped to make the holiday season one of the gayest in our community in many years. As the young people arrived home the festivities began. Now each one has left again, refreshed by his brief respite from duties.

Miss Solveig Steffensen resumed her work as teacher at Camrose Lutheran college.

Misses Lily Nelson and Betty McKay are attending the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose.

Miss Arlene Steffensen has returned to her studies at the university and Lutheran seminary at Saskatoon.

Miss Eunice Satre is again supervising near Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Larson from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Larson, Gerry and Thelma from Fort Saskatchewan were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Larson.

Mr. Albert Vinge of Camrose spent New Year's with the Likness boys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson went to Consort to spend a few days of the holidays.

Mrs. A. Lindquist had as visitors from Edmonton for a few days Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindquist and Harley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder and children.

Mr. Herman Spring of Camrose was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. P. Spring.

Oren Spring has left for Camrose where he has accepted a position for the winter months.

"The cry today is not for the man who aspires loftily in his hours of religious emotion or is touched profoundly by the worship of the sanctuary but for the man who has a passion for truth and righteousness and is prepared to make that passion effective in the streets of his town."—Rev. John Logan-Yentia.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thomas Brooks, who passed away January 6, 1948.  
Loving memories never die.  
As years roll on and days go by,  
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept.  
Of one we loved and will never forget.  
Ever remembered by his wife Alice and children Aubrey and Shirley.

## Legion Meeting

Jan. 13 8:15 p.m.

Good Attendance Is Requested



## Expansion In Australia

**THE PRESENT CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE** in many parts of the world has made it apparent that there is need for an increase in the amount of grain and other foodstuffs available to meet the requirements of those countries where shortages have long been acute. Nations which have been able to produce a surplus of food during the war and in the years which have followed, have, sometimes at a considerable sacrifice on the part of their own people, been able to supply much food to the less fortunate nations. However, it is clear that even greater efforts are needed if the present situation is to be improved to any great extent. In this connection it has recently been announced that Australia is expanding her farming industry in order to send greatly increased amounts of food to Great Britain.

### Will Send More Than Last Year

The British Minister of Food, Mr. Strachey, recently made known the terms of an agreement under which Australia has undertaken to send Great Britain 75 million bushels of wheat. This will mean that more than half of the wheat produced in Australia will be reserved for export to the United Kingdom, and will represent a large increase over last year's shipment, which amounted to less than five million bushels. Australia has also agreed to produce more meat, butter, sugar, dried fruit, eggs and seed oils for Britain. In order to meet these commitments, farming in Australia is to be considerably expanded and consideration is being given to the possibilities of opening up new areas in Northern Australia to provide additional sources of oils and fats. Should this be undertaken, it is likely that British capital would be invested in the project and that British representatives would be sent to consult with Australian experts on the undertaking.

### Markets Must Be Assured

Although Britain has agreed to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare, it is not anticipated that expansion on a long-term basis will be needed in the production of these commodities. If Britain can give assured demand for such products as lamb, dried fruits and eggs, it is expected that production will be considerably increased. Present contracts extend to 1950, but it is believed that a guarantee of further demand for these items in Britain will be needed to encourage farmers to greatly increase their present rate of production. In regard to supplying more beef, pork, eggs and oil-producing seeds, extensive development schemes would be needed and again, assurance of continued markets would be a most important consideration. Since a large part of the production of Canadian farms has for some time been going to Britain, Canadians have been very much concerned with the problem of alleviating the food shortage there, and the contribution which Australia is making in this connection will be regarded with interest by the people of this country.

### OCTOBER TOURISTS TO CANADA SET NEW RECORD

OTTAWA.—An active hunting season coupled with sunny weather brought a record number of tourists into Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. Foreign tourist car entries totalled 126,180 against 111,695 in October 1946.

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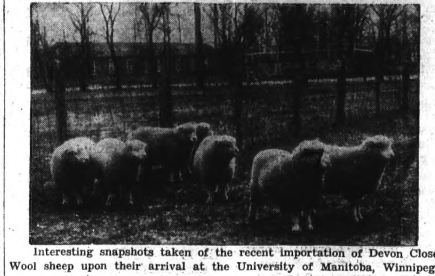
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## DEVON SHEEP ARRIVE

Seven Devon Close Wool sheep have arrived at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and seem to have stood the trip from England very well, apart from the fact that the ram lost a chunk of wool off his hind quarters. But he is a good-looking beast, and the six ewes, while varying a little in type of face, are good looking animals, with clear faces and standing firmly on their legs. There is not a black fibre. They are a little larger than a Shropshire, not so large as a Hampshire, and the wool is close.



Interesting snapshots taken of the recent importation of Devon Close Wool sheep upon their arrival at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

## Western Briefs

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Department of Agriculture land clearing machines cleared 200 acres of farm land in Jaffray district, preparing them for production next year.

REGINA.—Regina Petroleum Limited has announced its Bata No. 20 well in the Unity gas fields has been brought in as a gas well with a capacity of 25,000,000 cubic feet per day.

WINNIPEG.—The provincial government was asked by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to make blood testing and inoculation of cattle for Bang's disease compulsory in the province.

GADSBY, Alta.—After a silence of several years, the school bell at the Omega school north of here is ringing again. The school bell was silenced when the pupils of the district were sent to Gadsby for classes because of the teacher shortage.

TULLIBY, Alta.—Farmers and stockmen of this district 142 miles northeast of Edmonton have engaged a hunter to destroy Prairie wolves which have been plaguing their stock. Each farmer and rancher pays 15 cents a head of stock into the fund. The coyote hunter is paid a bounty of \$25 for each animal destroyed.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Survey for a small provincial park at Wood Mountain, historic point in south-western Saskatchewan, has been started. It was learned here. The project is being undertaken by Wood Mountain residents with co-operation of the provincial government which is reported to be prepared to donate \$5,000 toward development.

GLADSTONE, Man.—Lumber has already been purchased for new \$5,000 memorial hall to be built here by the Gladstone branch of the B.E.S.L. A canvas is now underway to meet the legion objective, and all organizations are being asked to make contributions. The hall is to be used for dances, bazaars, concerts and other community functions.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### SPIRITUAL PEACE

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth us, that it brings us to a settlement of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Blahop Patrick.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.—Rochefoucauld.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.—Calvin Coolidge.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward men" has been the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

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## Self-Restraint Needed to Fight High Prices, says B of M Head

**GEORGE SPINNEY URGES LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING — ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM**

**B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reports Bank's Role in Facilitating Foreign Trade**

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Urging a sharpened sense of responsibility among groups that make policies which bear on prices and costs, George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, today declared that "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure."

Addressing B of M shareholders at their 130th annual meeting, Mr. Spinney also pleaded for an immediate, selective immigration program and a reduction in government spending, as possible aids to a more stable economy.

Emphasizing the danger of the belief held by some economic theorists that by monetary manipulation and state control a community could indefinitely consume more than it is able or willing to produce, Mr. Spinney said that now, "even the most ardent proponent of compensatory public spending would agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-fashioned virtues of frugality are thoroughly consistent with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory."

The course now indicated is the difficult and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure which represent an unnecessary demand on the taxpayer and on our productive resources," Mr. Spinney said.

### Prices and Costs

Referring to the present high prices, Mr. Spinney said that recent developments emphasized for all influential groups in the community the urgent need of a sharpened sense of responsibility for the implications of their own policies in relation to the behavior of prices and living costs.

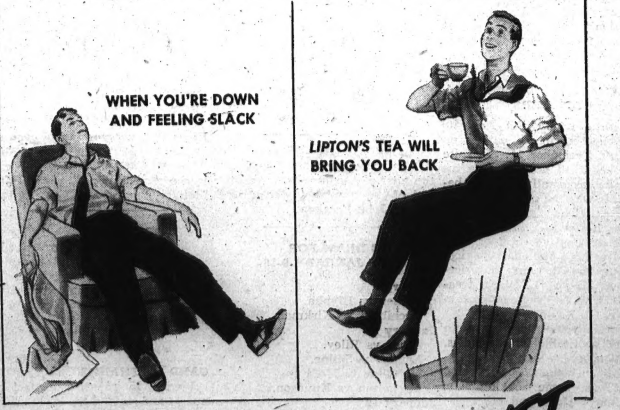
"The upthrust in prices and costs," he said, is now everybody's concern. It affects the housewife, ruefully contemplating the family budget. It enforces the necessity of providing urgently needed housing at prices that people can afford to pay. It reduces the real value of all accumulated savings in monetary form, eating away at the hard-won rewards of foresight and thrift."

While admitting that Canadians had been spared the hardships of violent inflation, Mr. Spinney said, he said it was everybody's concern, the consequences of a gradual depreciation of our dollar to year for the advantages of a dependable standard of value in terms of a stable level of prices.

Mr. Spinney then turned to a discussion of Canada's unbalanced trading relationships, and suggested that the measures recently taken to meet the problem were a challenge to the good sense of Canadians. In view of what many other nations were suffering, he remarked that the present restrictions scarcely deserved the dignity of the title "austerity."

For Canadians to achieve their full destiny, he felt that a greater population was essential. Saying that

Catherine the Great of Russia first popularized seashell for women's fashions.



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## BIG JIM COLLECTS

By WALTER E. KLEIN

BIG JIM blew a cloud of smoke into the air, reflectively stared at his cigar, then delicately flicked the long ash into a waiting tray.

"I said I wanted the money today," he said, and darted a sharp look at the nervous, pretty girl before him. She sat, small and timid in the big chair, twisting her handkerchief in supple fingers. "And no nonsense, Miss Mary Sharp. I'm not a hard man, but five grand isn't chicken feed. I've got expenses to meet, too. And my creditors won't wait as long as I've waited for you." That was a lie. Big Jim's creditors, if he had any, would have waited a good deal longer, and no doubt somewhat more nervously.

"You'll get it, Mr. Moran. I promise you. It's just that I haven't got it now. All I've got is fifty dollars. Look!" and she opened her purse to reveal a small roll of bills nestling in the bottom, almost hidden by the bric a brac. "If, if... you'd take it on... on account?"

Big Jim laughed, the roar rumbling out of his throat in a thunderous peal. "Fifty dollars... on... on account for, for five grand? That wouldn't even pay the interest!"

"It's all I've got," Mary said.

"Look," Big Jim said kindly. "Why don't you admit you're licked? What made you marry such a dumb lug for, anyhow? You knew he couldn't stay away from the roulette table. Now all you do is run around and pay off his debts. He's no good."

"This is the last one," Mary said quietly. "When I'm paid, I'm finished. I've taken my case to a lawyer. That's why I haven't got the money right now. But if you'll only wait, she pleaded.

"I see," said Big Jim. "I like you, kid. I feel sorry for you. But if you're dumb enough to play Santa Claus to your husband, well, I have to have the dough. If I don't get it, you know what'll happen to him."

"Not I know what he was like when I married him, and I feel responsible for him. I can't let you do that! All I need is a little more time..."

"That's all anyone ever needs—a little more time."

"Besides," Mary declared, defiantly. "If your tables weren't fixed, maybe he wouldn't have lost."

Big Jim inhaled the fragrance of his cigar, and smiled at her. "Everyone knows my tables are honest. How do you think I keep my clients?"

"I don't care. What difference does it make?"

"I like to keep the facts straight, that's all. Haven't you got anything you can hook?"

Mary shrugged helplessly. "Nothing. Nothing at all. Except, except this ring. John gave it to me."

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when we became engaged. And I won't give that up!"

"Knowing John as I do, it's probably glass anyhow. Keep it. Nothing die? Sure? You're really in bad shape, aren't you kid? John must have really taken you to the cleaners. Now, why not be sensible, and just forget the whole thing? Let me take care of him. I'll get my money's worth out of him; you can bank on that. Big Jim doesn't fool around long with wenchers!"

"I can't do that! I loved him. All I need is time. In a few months I can pay you back every penny."

Big Jim shook his head. "Sure, and in the meantime John'll be where I can't lay my hands on him, and you'll forget all about it, and these notes I have'll be just waste paper. No dice, kid."

"Wait a minute!" Big Jim cried on inspiration. "I'm a gambling man, and I like you. I'll give you a chance I'd never give John or anyone else. You take that 50 bucks into the next room, and try to work it up on roulette. That's what John lost on."

Mary started to shake her head but Big Jim went on. "Don't be in such a hurry! You know how to play roulette, don't you? Sure. Any wife of John Sharp would. Okay, if you will, I'll knock off that 50 bucks, and give you another week to dig up the rest. That's a fair offer for you. What more do you want?"

Mary hesitated, then nodded. "All right, I'll do it!"

The door closed behind her. Big Jim leaned back, put on his hat, and lit a new cigar. He preened the buzz on his head, and talked a few moments with the poker-faced dress suit who entered. Then he went over to a sideboard, and mixed himself a drink. A shout rose in the next room, and Big Jim smiled expansively.

The door banged open, Mary Sharp clicked rapidly in on her high heels, and dumped a pile of bills on the desk before him and said, "There's your five thousand. I hope you're satisfied!"

Big Jim set down his empty glass, and looked at the money with a rueful grin. Shoving it to one side, he leaned across the desk and said, "Not bad for a beginner. I hope you don't let it go to your head; it's still a bad business for an amateur. Congratulations."

"Now, if you'll give me those notes, I'll leave."

As the door was closing behind her, Big Jim shouted: "Still think my tables are fixed? A chuckle, pressed up his throat."

The door opened again, and the croupier re-entered. "Well, it's done. She took us for five grand. Was that John Sharp's wife? He owed you quite a wad, didn't he? Just about five grand."

Big Jim grinned. "Something like that. I hope that table doesn't pay out any more tonight."

"It won't, but I'll never see why we had to give five grand to a dame who isn't even a regular suck... client."

"The poor kid's had a tough time, but I couldn't let John Sharp take me for five grand, could I?"

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## SELECTED RECIPES

## FRIED CHICKEN

Cut chicken into serving pieces. Coat with seasoned flour, using 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and dash pepper for a 2 1/2-pound chicken. (Half extra meal may be used.) To aid in even browning and for extra flavor, add 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika. Place seasoned flour in paper sack. Then add a few pieces of chicken, twist top of bag, and shake to coat evenly.

Heat enough fat in heavy skillet to make a layer about 1/2 inch deep. Add more during cooking, if necessary.

For crusty finish, avoid crowding pieces. Fry until lightly browned on both sides. Then reduce heat and cook slowly until tender, turning to cook both sides. For a young fryer (1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds), cook 20 to 25 minutes longer. For a larger chicken, cover and cook 30 to 45 minutes longer, depending on size of piece; uncover during last 5 minutes to re-crisp coating. (To test doneness, cut through one of the thickest muscles to bone. Meat should cut easily with no trace of red should be visible at the bone.)

## 1947 Wheat Crop Protein Higher

WINNIPEG.—Final estimate of the 1947 prairie wheat crop protein content is 14.1 per cent., 3 higher than last year's crop and 5 per cent. higher than the mean for the last 20 years.

Its protein content is the best measure of the potential baking quality of wheat, the statement said. A high protein content also is particularly valuable in export which will be blended with weaker European wheat.

The caraboupe first was grown in southern Asia.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Some of Alberta Seed Growers' Co-operative's Board of Directors. Standing, left to right: T. H. Howe, Millet; James Pringle, Coramotion, and Kenneth Anderson, Grande Prairie. Seated, left to right: Detner Thomas, Mayerthorpe; Howard P. Wright, Calgary, president and managing director, and C. C. Patching, Lethbridge.

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## PEGGY



## Western Briefs

TABER, Alta.—By-law authorizing a \$75,000 water system for the town of Taber, Alberta, has been passed.

BROADVIEW, S. B.—A bridge and building gang is at work in the Broadview C.P.R. yards driving piles for the concrete piers for the new coal dock.

HERBERT, Sask.—A program which will see laying of 1,400 feet of 10-inch sewer and erection of a disposal plant, at a cost of \$11,000, will be undertaken by the town of Herbert next spring, Mayor Herb Wiebe announced.

YORKTON, Sask.—Assurance has been given by Trans-Canada airlines that Yorkton will be reconsidered next spring as a stop on the Winnipeg-Saskatoon-Edmonton route, it was reported to the board of trade meeting recently.

VICTORIA.—Forty-two municipalities in British Columbia, served by Provincial police, will pay a total of \$64,000 more in 1948. Commissioner John Shirras announced. Increases have been necessitated by salary and cost-of-living bonus upward revisions this year, raising yearly policing costs an average of 40 per cent.

## Young Lady Describes Shopping Paradise

DETROIT.—A "perfectly heavenly" day of shopping all by herself in Detroit's largest department store was described by 17-year-old Mary Fisher, who was captured in the store wearing a complete new outfit, including five brassieres.

The phantom shopper told police she entered the store about 5:20 p.m. and went up to the 14th floor. She went into a rest room.

About 7:50 p.m. (after the store had closed) I came out and took the stairs down to the model homes department on the ninth floor. There I picked out one of those lovely model beds and went to sleep.

I got up bright and early and went shopping."

With the whole 14 floors to herself and unhampered by sales-ladies and cashiers, Miss Fisher accumulated a complete new outfit including the five brassieres, three handbags, and two suitcases full of clothes and jewelry. It was then a watchman noticed her fitting through the store and a half-hour chase resulted in her capture.

## Prairies May Get Natural Alberta Gas

Pipe Line To Supply  
Moose Jaw, Regina,  
Brandon And Winnipeg

CALGARY.—Alberta natural gas may heat Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Moose Jaw rather than Vancouver and Seattle, if a \$45,000,000 pipe line project now under consideration goes through.

The pipe line would be privately owned, would be financed by the Winnipeg firm, Oiler Hammond and Nanton.

Before the project could go through the Alberta government would want to be convinced that there was more than sufficient gas to serve the needs of the province. Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta minister of lands and mines, indicated that if reserves in excess of requirements could be proven, the government would not be adverse to the export scheme.

In order to get an estimate of reserves a joint provincial-Dominion committee of geologists and engineers has been set up. The committee is composed of four members, provincial appointees, two Dominion. The chairman is a Dominion appointee.

While the members of the four-man commission have not yet been announced it was considered here that Dominion government geologist Dr. G. S. Hume, would most likely be the chairman.

Recently the New York firm of Brown, Dixon and McKee, consultants on the Texas-Tennessee, 1,200 mile gas line, were in Calgary studying the export question from the standpoint of piping gas to Vancouver via Seattle. Northwest Natural Gas Company, one of the largest firms of its kind in the U.S. were the prospective builders.—Vancouver Province.

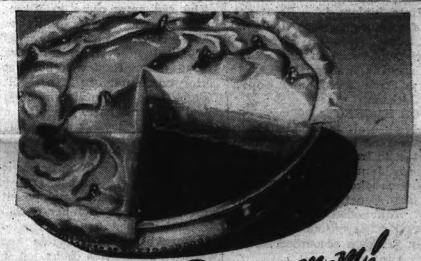
The sinking of the Titanic in 1912 focused public attention upon use of the vessel at sea.



## DUPLICATE OF PRINCESS' COAT

A leading firm of South African coat manufacturers, after receiving details from London, set their London-trained designers to work early on the morning of the 20th November, to produce an exact replica of Princess Elizabeth's going-away coat. Working right through the night, they finished the coat in time to show at the reception held next day in South Africa's smart Barbican Plaza hotel. A slight alteration had to be made to suit South African figures, making the coat a little more square at the shoulders, otherwise, the coat is an exact replica. Twenty-nine coats were finished by the afternoon of Nov. 21.

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—By Les Carroll



## Viking Items

Word has been received that Mike Johnson arrived safely in Saderhamn, Sweden, on December 21st, 1947, and reports an enjoyable voyage.

Miss Betty Scott returned from Edmonton to assist her father, Mr. Dave Scott at the gas camp.

Miss Helen Hobbs, R.N., of Calgary, spent the Christmas holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brickman.

Miss Stella Hafso, who resigned her position with the Cash Store, is leaving for Edmonton on Thursday this week.

Three dances during the holidays attracted large crowds, one sponsored by the Viking Legion at midnite December 25th, one by the Y.P.C.C. in the north hall December 26th, and the novelty ball under auspices of the Viking C.W.L. in the Community hall on New Year's eve.

Miss Francis Fitzmaurice left December 21st to spend the holidays with relatives in Minneapolis and Menominee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones were week-end visitors at the Evan Jones home at the Kinsella gas camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch and baby Pat of Edmonton, enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins were down from Edmonton during the holidays for a visit with Mrs. Irene Broughton, and at the J. Johnson home in the Kinsella district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson spent Christmas with relatives at Claresholm, Alta.

Miss Marie Kastor, who is attending the University, spent the Yuletide holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kastor.

### VHS 4—Irma 2

Viking high school turned back the Irma juniors 4-2. Point getters for Viking were Loughlin from Sheets, Wenstob from Ross, Selzler from Loughlin, and Selzler from sheets. Irma goals went to Ramsay from Sonoff and Sonoff from Jackson.

### SENIOR HOCKEY

Viking got off to a bad start in the Gas Line league series when they lost to Irma 6-1 at Viking on Saturday, January 3. The visit was taken by Jones (2), McFarland, Sonoff, Glasgow, and Torg, with assists going to Kirkman (2), Glasgow (2), Torg, and Jones. Erickson accounted for Viking's solo.

### Ryley 1—Viking 0

Viking looked much better on Monday night when they played at Ryley and lost to the their hosts by the close score of 1-0.

Viking will be at home to the to the Holden boys this coming Saturday, January 10. With two games under their belts the locals should produce the kind of hockey you like to see, so come out and give them a little support.

The weather man has certainly been dishing up the finest brand of weather that anyone could wish for. The temperature for the past month has been around 20 and 30 above, practically no wind and today as we write, the thermometer is ranging around 32 above. In the east, storms have been raging with temperatures low, and at the coast we hear the rain and slush has been the worst in years.

It may be a few days late but not too late to wish everybody a happy New Year. Are you writing 1948? This corner also wishes to thank a lot of our out of town subscribers for their many good wishes along with their renewals. The open spiel is on, and as the News staff is taking part, this week's edition may be a little late in getting in the mails.

Play began Monday evening in the first annual open bonspiel with 31 rinks entered, 12 out of town rinks and 21 local rinks, which is a record entry in the history of the Viking Curling Association.

There are six draws each day, and it is hoped that the bonspiel will wind up Thursday evening. A smoker is being enjoyed this evening (Wednesday) at the rink waiting room and will be held instead of the 9 o'clock draw.

Out of town rinks are represented by Dr. McBride, Edmonton; M. Hutchison and Steve Komarnisky, Holden; Cliff Hoskins, Lloydminster; E. Johnsrud, Ryley; Austin Smith, Sedgewick; S. Olsenberg, and Jim Slavik, Killam; J. Brinton, Vegreville; Stan Yakabouski, Tofield; Archie Craig, and Carl Hafso, Maple Lodge.

Local rinks are skipped by Cecil Runyon, Vince Slavik, J. L.

Slavik, Sandy Ross, C. Trueman, L. Dobry, V. Hardy, Dick Rake, G. T. Loney, K. Hilliker, E. Stiles, Ben Runyon, Len Loades, Clem Loughlin, H. G. Thunell, P. Smith, P. Smith, F. Helshus, Bert Walters, Viking High School, W. Kelly, Helmer Hanson.

With Dr. McBride are Jack Leeder, formerly of Viking, Jack Fletcher, formerly of Irma, and S. Olson, formerly of Holden.

### BONSPIEL, CURLING PRIZES

#### Grand Challenge (Alta. Lumber Co.)

1st—Four genuine leather Gladstone bags.

2nd—Four Presto pressure cookers.

3rd—Four electric table lamps.

4th—Four glass serving sets.

Northwest Utilities

1st—Four Scotch plaid car robes.

2nd—Four all-wool jumbo sweaters.

3rd—Four ash stands.

4th—Four gallons North Star oil.

Viking Hotel

1st—Four beaten chromium plates.

2nd—Four plate glass wall mirrors.

3rd—Donated.

4th—Four silver buckle Hickok belts.

Merchants'

1st—Four zipper jackets.

2nd—Four reversible floor rugs.

3rd—Four Canada Packers Cottage rolls.

4th—Four leather photo folders.

Lockers

1st—Four Gainers Superior hams.

2nd—Four self-generating flashlights.

3rd—Four chromium back rear view mirrors.

4th—Four Eveready flashlights.

The above prizes are on display in the Co-op show window.

The sad news came to Viking on the morning of New Year's eve that George Ross had passed away at Central Alberta Sanatorium.

George Oscar Ross was born at Viking on September 11th, 1911. He took both his public and high school training here. He was a member of the Boy Scouts and Tuxis groups. After finishing high school he worked for a time for various local firms. Then he spent a year in Eastern Canada. On return he accepted employment with the Alberta Lumber Company and worked for this firm at Viking, Vegreville, Donalda and Wainwright. He was interested in sports but most actively engaged in curling. In 1944 he entered the sanatorium at General Hospital, Edmonton. Shortly before Christmas he was moved to Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ross, one sister, Mrs. E. C. Gilpin, Viking; and one brother, Harold Ross of Dapp, Alberta.

Boarding the choo-choo Sunday evening was Lloyd McIntyre bound for the famous automobile bonspiel at Nipawin, Sask. Joining him were Don and Cliff Butts, and Gordon Haynes, all former citizens of Sedgewick. This is a tidy rink and should win some of the jewelry—if not the cars. Good luck. Missing at Nipawin this year are Cliff Manahan and Billy Rose, both indisposed.

BURTONSVILLE, Alta.—The Free Methodist church here was the scene of the recent afternoon wedding of Lois Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitney of Burtonsville, and Mr. Aaron B. Crouse, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouse of Kinsella. Rev. F. W. Coxson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over taffeta with a floor-length veil held in place by a white velvet bandeau. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby chrysanthemums and wore, as her only jewelry, a gold locket, gift from the groom.

Miss Helen B. Whitney was her sister's maid of honor. She was gowned in blue nylon sliver with a chapel veil held in place with a flowered headress. Pink and white carnations comprised her bouquet.

Best man was Mr. Milton Crouse brother of the groom, and the usher was Mr. Edgar R. Whitney, brother of the bride. During the signing of the register Miss Edna Wilson sang "A Wedding Prayer."

A reception for 25 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Mrs. Whitney, mother of the bride, received in a blue dress with a matching hat and corsage of red

## FARM ACCOUNT BOOK

(Official issue by the department of national revenue, taxation division.)

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"If the world would tackle its problems in the same way as International Commission for Air Navigation has been doing, there would be fewer unsolved problems." —Stuart Graham.

"The best answer to Communism or any other political-economic system that tries to enslave man is to perfect a workable democratic structure that will do justice to the individual and at the same time preserve the social order." —John J. Connolly.

"The day when crippled children grew up to hold a tin can at the street corner is past." —Raymond G. Knoepfel.

With the present marketing system (i.e. Grain Exchange and "Futures" markets) we have protection and do not have to carry the risk. As our manager buys grain from farmer members he sells "futures" in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. This gives us security and insurance. His co-operative favoured continuance of open markets and "Futures" trading. Therefore his directors had unanimously approved of his attendance at the Congressional hearing to express their wish that this satisfactory outlet for their grain be continued in operation.

Remember—his co-operative members received double the price co-operative members got in Canada, where the wheat price is controlled by Government.

## Three Men Testify

All "Co-op" Officials  
All favour keeping Grain Exchanges open  
All want "Futures" markets continued

Read what two of them said before United States Congressional Committee on December 4th and what Mr. Davis said in St. Louis recently.

### Testimony of Mr. Herman Skyberg:

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### Testimony of Mr. Roy Crawford:

Mr. Roy Crawford, General Manager of a large Kansas Co-operative with 250 locals said:

"The 'futures' market of the Grain Exchange (in our case principally Kansas City and to some extent Chicago) are vital cogs in the marketing machinery of the present distributive system which we use in disposing of the farmers' grain."

Mr. Crawford said his members did not favour closing what is sometimes called "The Speculative Market" because, he added,

"The speculator gives to their markets, breadth and liquidity and that the grain 'Futures' market provides buying power by concentrating in one general market place, demand from all sources, including the Millers, the Processors, domestic dealers, exporters—and the individual risk takers or speculators."

### Statement of Mr. John H. Davis:

Speaking in St. Louis recently, John H. Davis, Executive Vice-President of National Council of Co-operatives, said:

"The principle role of government in a long-range agricultural policy should be to assist in research, education and adjustment. We should depend on free enterprise to provide the markets. We can't call it a free market when the government maintains production restrictions and price controls on agricultural products. The government's function of adjustment is maintaining the mechanism of controls and subsidies for us in an emergency such as occurred in 1933. However, we hope to stay as far away as possible from restriction of production and subsidizing of prices."

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Despite these testimonies the Canadian "Pools" want to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, although between them, they own ten memberships in it. And their members are actively trading in the "futures" market for coarse grains every day. Does this make sense to you, Mr. Farmer? The simple fact is that the Leaders of the Pools want to close the Exchange to get a vice-like monopoly control.

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"We have a group of routine organization officers who visit

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branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction . . .

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our Staff are under continuous and careful study, and I know of no feature of our business that has been given more care and consideration over the past year.

" . . . to my immediate associates . . . and to the entire Staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion and for their efforts in maintaining and improving the services which we render to our customers and to the community at large."

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## SEED CLEANING

Where will your seed grain be cleaned? A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that the fanning mill on the farm is still the best method. Home grown grain cleaned on your own farm will not introduce new weed seeds.

There are many grain elevators in Alberta equipped with machines to remove dockage, but neither the elevators nor the machines were ever intended to clean grain for seed. The removal of dockage from grain does not make seed. Sooner or later, farmers who rely on elevator cleaned grain for planting will introduce new weeds on their farms. These new weeds will be far more serious than all that can be gained through the ease of having the dockage removed in the elevator.

Samples that have been cleaned in the elevator will have the straw and chaff removed and the seed itself may not look too bad. But in the same sample there may still be many wild oats to the pound, as well as other seeds of noxious weeds. By the use of grain such as this, the whole farm can be polluted in one season.

If your grain is suitable for seed, clean it well on your own farm or on a reliable seed cleaning plant or portable cleaner. Having done this, the first risk in growing a good crop next year is eliminated.

"We should remember that we can take nothing for granted in this world." —Rev. Stuart Ivison.

"The trouble with the planning boards is that they are boards without plans." —Alexander Rogers.

"Wherever man is found, he is seeking salvation just as urgently today as he was centuries ago." —Rev. C. H. MacDonald.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1948

Municipal District of Flagstaff No. 82, Sedgewick, Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said Municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Sedgewick this second day of January of 1948.

C. J. BROWN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1948

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessments Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 21st day of January, 1948, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 2nd day of January, 1948.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
19-9 Secretary-Treasurer.

## Hockey

The Irma senior hockey club started the season very successfully by taking the measure of Hughenden 5-2, getting out a win over Manville 2-0, and defeating Viking 6-1.

Although your reporter wasn't present at Hughenden, we understand that it was a rough and ready game and except for the superior netminding of the Hughenden goalie the score would have been much more one-sided.

In the opening game on home ice Manville and Irma tangled in a fast and furious struggle, and even with no penalties and no goals in the first hard-fought frame the teams got cheers and jeers from the fairly large crowd. It wasn't until eight minutes had elapsed in the second period that McFarland bulged the net on a pass from Symington. The rest of the period consisted of well organized end-to-end rushes by each club but failed to produce any more tallies. In the third stanza Ralph King assisted Symington to a point by carrying the puck the length of the ice in a very nice lone rush and pushing it to Sy who had no trouble beating the rival netminder. This closed the scoring for the game and resulted in the final score of Irma 2, Manville 0. If your correspondent had the authority and gen to pick stars for this game we would undoubtedly choose the two goal-tenders. And for the third man nothing else would do but that we would choose Albert Glasgow who covered more territory and more men than you think it would be possible for one player to do. Watch him in the next game and see if you don't agree.

Irma's next game was played on Viking ice and altho' we won 6-1, came home with one lacerated scalp and lots of bruises. We might add that although this game ended in brawl we blame the players less than the officials who allowed too much rough stuff to go unpunished.

Irma's home games are all played on Wednesday nights, fans, so let's make Wednesday a must for hockey nights in Irma. Do your best to attend all home games and boost local sport.

## RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Commencing Sunday, January 11th, 1948, over Radio Station CFRN, the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, is sponsoring a quarter of an hour Religious teaching from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., every Sunday morning until further notice.

These broadcasts have been arranged primarily for Anglican children not attending an organized Sunday school or receiving any religious instruction. It is hoped they will also be used to supplement S.S.B.P. lessons and even the regular Sunday school where the broadcast does not conflict with the Sunday school period.

Enrollment in the Radio Sunday School for the Viking, Kinella and Bruce districts, should be made through the Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Tofield, stating names and ages of the children. Children aged 6-14 are eligible.

It is hoped that parents will give every support to this new venture, making it possible for their children to listen regularly to the Broadcasts and voicing their appreciation by writing direct to Radio Sunday School, c/o Radio Station CFRN.

Radio Sunday School is being run with considerable success in Eastern Canada, especially in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, and it is hoped that similar success will attend this venture in the Diocese of Edmonton.

"Our aim is to send as much food as we can for Britain." —Ian Johnstone.

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Full information from local agent



## Weather Control

DURING THE LAST HALF CENTURY farming has become a more and more highly specialized vocation, as scientific and mechanical progress have gradually given the farmer wider knowledge and better tools with which to carry on his work. In the days when the West was first opened up for cultivation, little was known of means to combat rust, drought, insects, early frosts, and all the many hazards which threatened the crop each season. During the intervening years, however, these problems have been wholly or partially solved, and efforts are continually being made to bring about further advances in scientific methods of farming.

### Weather Always Great Hazard

One of the greatest difficulties of farmers everywhere and one of the hardest for them to combat, is the weather. Agricultural scientists have, in the past, tried to offset the effects of early frosts by developing early-maturing varieties of wheat, and to fight drought by various means of moisture conservation. There is still much to be done, however, to lessen the threats which hail and lack of moisture now constitute to prairie farming. At their recent annual meeting, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates passed a resolution calling upon their provincial departments of agriculture and natural resources, the insurance branch and the Dominion government weather bureau, to collect reports on research which is being done in Australia and the United States on weather control, particularly in regard to methods of scattering dry ice by airplane to break up potential hail storms and to produce snow and rain.

### Progress Made During The War

It was further suggested that summaries of such reports should, from time to time, be made public and also that some experimental work should be done in Saskatchewan on this problem. As in many other fields of knowledge, rapid progress was made during the war in the study of weather conditions and much information was gained by scientists on this important subject. It seems desirable, indeed, that such knowledge should, in time of peace, be used for the benefit of agriculture, and that consideration should be given to the making of further studies along these lines throughout the West. Drought and hail have been responsible for untold damage to crops and subsequent financial losses to farmers, and there should be wide interest in any new methods which may be found to combat them.

## MANITOBA TO MODERNIZE ITS NORTH TOWNS

FLIN FLON, Man.—The Manitoba government is going to modernize its northern towns—in the not too distant future—with an automatic telephone service and radio transmission stations.

Peter Miller, commissioner of telephones, in outlining the plan, says it will depend on growth of the towns and increase in population.

Present plans call for installation of an automatic telephone service at Flin Flon and Dauphin, and for radio transmitters at Snow Lake, Lynn Lake, and other outlying northern mining areas—when development warrants. The PAs will be the central radio link between the northern outposts and will be connected with a Winnipeg radio station.

Miller says such companies as the Hudson's Bay will install transmitters in their outposts and in the larger settled areas the government will install necessary equipment.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### THE BETTER WAY

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them.—Matthew 7:12

Reason shows me that if my happiness is desirable and a good, the equal happiness of any other person must be equally desirable.—Henry Sidgwick

Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will; and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are unjust.—Stretch

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy

Be honest but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities, is the glory of man.—Addison

## ROSETOWN PLANS NEW WATER SYSTEM

ROSETOWN, Sask.—New buildings valued at \$288,000 have been built in this town of 1,800 people during the last year and residents hope they'll soon be watching ditch-diggers at work giving the town a water supply for the first time in its history.

Rosetown, lying in the middle of a rich wheat-growing district, has always bought its water from door-to-door vendors, but now it has contracted for the development of a water supply on Eagle Creek, 4½ miles from here and has been guaranteed a flow of 100 gallons a minute.

Water has always been the key to the town's problems. Lack of wells held down its development and lack of rain plunged it into the depths of depression during the '30s. Return of rains and growth of farm techniques to conserve water made its present prosperity possible.

The town is symbolic of the importance of agriculture to Saskatchewan—every new business started in the last year is connected with farming and even its housing boom of 20 new homes in one year is attributed to movement of farmers into town during the winter season.

Boom crops of the past few years have done much for the town, 70 miles southwest of Saskatoon. Year by year it has carried out a tree-planting program, until now hundreds of elms line its streets. It has a city-owned playground covering a full city block, and a local service club is busy on a swimming-pool project.

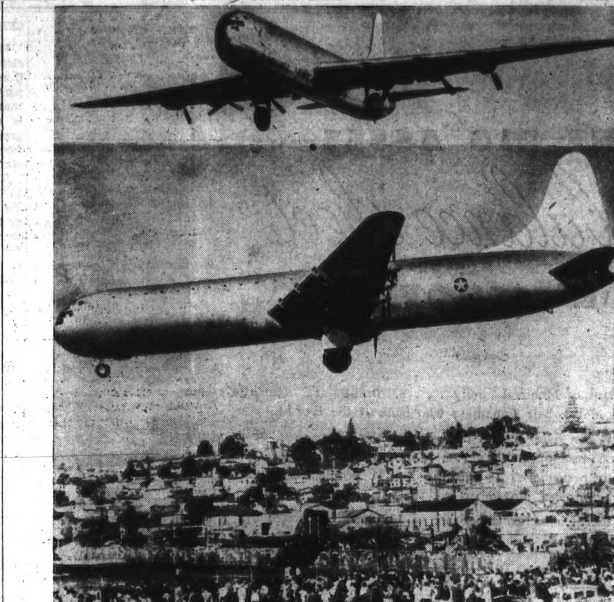
Ed Wicket, local justice of the peace, claims the day is not far off when Rosetown "will be just a suburb of Rosetown."

## BARGAINS THAT WERE REALLY SOMETHING

"Ladies' fine shoes \$2 a pair," one advertisement read. Another praised all-wool yard goods, 48 inches wide at 72 cents a yard.

Also listed were men's white shirts at 37 cents and men's dress shoes at \$2 and \$3 a pair.

The newspaper heralding such unheard-of bargains turned up in a scrap paper campaign, a copy of the Athens, Ohio, Journal of Sept. 12, 1889.



FIVE STORIES HIGH AND A BLOCK LONG—The world's largest land plane, the \$15,000,000 experimental XC-99, is shown in the air (top) during its first successful one-hour test flight. Bottom, the pride of the U.S. Air Force soars over San Diego, Calif., on its return to Lindbergh Field. The new giant ship, designed to carry 400 fully-outfitted troops, is equipped with six 3,000-horsepower engines and is capable of flying 8,100 miles at 300 miles an hour. It is five stories high and a city block long. It took four years to build the huge craft.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Mary," said Mrs. Smythe, making final arrangements for a big party, "I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they enter."

"Thank you, madam," said Mary. "I've been wanting to do that for years."

An old lady was buying a radio. "Now do you definitely assure me," she asked, looking anxiously at the tangle of wires, "that I shall not get a shock?"

"Madam," said the assistant, impressively, "I assure you that you won't get a shock until you hear some of the programs!"

A farmer wrote to a rural paper to ask: "How long cows should be milked?"

"Why the same as short cows, of course," advised the editor.

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.

"Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required sum.

"Thanks, now, shall we trust each other or do you want a receipt?"

"I hear he married her because her uncle left her half a million dollars."

"That's not so! He'd have married her no matter who left it to her."

Henry Youngman, New York wit, claims he was stopped by a fanhandler who asked him: "Brother, can you spare ten dollars till pay-day?"

"When is pay-day?" Henry asked.

"You ought to know," answered the bum. "You're the one that's working."

Johnny came home from a party and said to his mother: "You promised me a shilling if I behaved myself."

"Yes, dear."

"Well—you've saved a bob!"

"How did your wife like the diamond ring you gave her for her birthday?"

"Delighted. She was awfully nice for a couple of days. But she's herself again now."

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?"

"No, no! He just refuses to argue with her."

"And what is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?" asked the father.

Fuzzed, the young man scratched his head, pondered a second, then answered: "I have no reason, I'm in love."

"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose?"

"Not when he's driving an automobile."

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BIKE FOR TWO—Believing a man should have his girl friend at his side even while bicycling, Tullio Lo Monaco, Milan, Italy, invented this vehicle. Seats are beside each other, both persons pedal but only one steers.

## NOW YOU KNOW

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Hjalmar Carlson, a tailor, often wondered how many stitches there were in a suit of clothes, so he counted them. Carlson says there are 29,888 in a coat, 9,561 in pants, and 7,740 in a vest.

## Atom Age Wonderful If Wars Outmoded

NEW YORK—Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago, writes in a December magazine article that atomic bombs can annihilate all life on earth—but that war ceases, atomic energy can make man live as long as Methuselah.

"Atomic energy makes all our conceptions of daily living obsolete, eradicates virtually all our limitations, cures all our maladies, and opens the door to a way of life as uncomplicated as that of a South Seas native basking in the sun and plucking his food from the breadfruit tree," he writes.

## CENSUS SHOWS VANCOUVER IS GROWING RAPIDLY

VANCOUVER.—Canada's third largest city is growing—but fast. Civic officials announced 354,100 people are listed on the assessment role for 1948. The new total is an increase of 16,750 over the 1946 figure—the steepest annual increase of all time.

Vancouver's population in the 1941 census was listed as 275,353.

Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

## Urge Completion Of Modern Road Across Canada

### Chamber Of Commerce Delegation Believes Present Facilities Are Inadequate

OTTAWA.—Completion by Federal and Provincial governments of an up-to-date highway system from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to be begun when conditions are opportune, was urged by a delegation representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which waited upon Mines and Resources Minister J. A. Glen recently.

"The chamber," said the spokesman for the delegation, "believes the present across-Canada road facilities are inadequate.

"A modern hard-surfaced highway would be a great asset in helping to unify the United States and Canada, increasing tourist traffic and for purposes of national defense," said the delegation.

The delegation also discussed with Mr. Glen, immigration and forestry.

The chamber believed every effort should be made to retain Canadians in Canada, and the government should help ensure a national income and standard of living comparing favorably with that offered by any other country.

The chamber recommended creation of a separate ministry of immigration.

It was recommended provincial authorities consider calling a conference on national forestry. If the provinces agreed the Dominion Government should call one without delay.

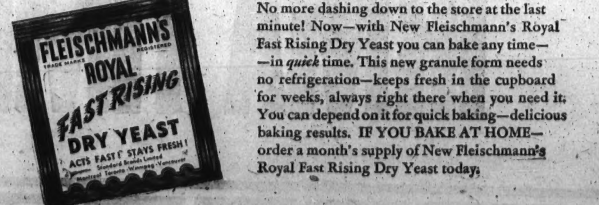
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"HOD, dear," Mary Trent paused at the foot of the stairs as the inevitable bang of the front door announced the unmistakable arrival of her 17-year-old son. No one else ever slammed a door quite like Rod. She turned and came toward him, a surge of pride swelling at it as invariably did when she looked at her tall son. The tight, black cap of curls with which he was everlastingly waging battle, was rumpled with the fingers of the brisk wind and his black eyes danced with mischief as he slid to a stop before his mother.

"Hi-ya, Toots!" He grinned engagingly and threw an arm around her shoulders, giving her a quick kiss which brought a flush of pleasure to her cheeks.

"Oh, Rod," she said, laughing in spite of herself, "you're impossible. He struck a pose and sighed heavily. "Tis just me effervescent spirit, ma'am." Then he sniffed. "What's cookin', good lookin'?"

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**HAT THAT CAUGHT ELIZA'S EYE** — Mrs. Louise Guerrier of Washington, D.C., is shown in London wearing the hat, a "simple little thing thrown together at the last moment," which caught the royal eye and gained its wearer an introduction to Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth. Mrs. Guerrier, a Washington seamstress, sent a dress to the Princess as a wedding gift. In return, she was invited to tea with the royal family and to see the wedding gifts which fill five rooms in St. James' palace.

ed Anna Marie under pressure, reflected gloomily, as he dressed for the dance. "Oh, well, I can take her home early. She'll probably be glad to get home after no one asks her to dance." He yanked his tie into position and turned to leave the room.

A half hour later, he was ringing the Billings' doorbell. The door opened and a sweet-faced woman was smiling at him.

"Oh, you must be Rod," she said, opening the door wide. "Come in, won't you? Anna Marie will be down in just a minute."

Rod stepped inside and stood nervously waiting for Anna Marie to come down. He looked up quickly as a faint sound reached him. He literally stopped breathing and his stomach turned a flip as he beheld the vision of loveliness descending the steps.

The lobster-hued face, slathered with grease, had miraculously disappeared, leaving a skin as smooth and creamy white as the petals of a newly-opened magnolia. As the vision reached the bottom of the steps, he discovered that her hair, caught up in a soft cluster of curls, was like a sheaf of sunbeams caught and held by the gardenias he had sent her, under pressure from his mother. Her blue eyes were like cornflowers laughing at the dazed look on his face.

"Hello," she said, shyly, and dropped her eyes in confusion at the open admiration in his face.

"Jeepers! a dream-puss, no less," Rod breathed. And then, "Ready for the ratrace, beautiful?"

The black lashes flew up and a smile curved the lovely, softly pink mouth.

"Watch," was the retort and, to herself, Anna Marie added, "Glamorous."

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**QUART OF ICE CREAM IS LUNCH FOR SEATTLE MAN**

SEATTLE.—No one is surprised any longer when Paul Beckley, 32, orders lunch.

It's always the same, 10 or 12 scoops of ice cream, usually vanilla.

Beckley says he has always eaten lots of ice cream, ever since boyhood days on an Iowa farm.

"Sometimes I eat a quart just before going to bed, too," he added.

The first magazine ever issued was the "Gentleman's Magazine," published in London in 1731. 2754

PEGGY

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## European Firms Planning Branch Plants Here

**Opinion Of Trade Minister MacKinnon After Trade Tour Of A Dozen Countries**

MONTREAL.—Trade Minister MacKinnon told Canadian business here it was his opinion following a 25,000-mile trade tour to a dozen countries that Canada was an extremely favored nation and stood on the threshold of great trade opportunities.

In a speech to a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the minister reviewed conditions in the various countries visited and disclosed that many large European firms are making immediate plans to establish "very substantial branch plants in Canada." He did not elaborate on this.

"We have seen something of the domestic problems faced by other nations, of local conditions of soil, of climate and geographical location," the minister said.

"In all these respects, Canada seems to me to be extremely favored among the nations. In this perspective, our own difficulties, though real, seem much less imposing."

Of all the countries visited "South Africa appeared to be the most promising long-term outlet for Canadian products."

South Africa would absorb substantial quantities of newsprint, wheat and wheat products, canned and dried fish, electrical appliances, heavy railway and transportation equipment, stoves and refrigerators.

## 50,000 WANT TO COME TO CANADA

LONDON.—Fifty thousand potential emigrants to Canada have registered applications for berths with shipping companies, James Callaghan, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Transport, told the House of Commons.

For South Africa the number was 95,000 and for New Zealand 20,000. "The position will be somewhat eased," Callaghan said, "as passenger ships return after reconversion from military service and by new building, but I regret I cannot say when the existing waiting lists will be cleared."

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—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll





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Hurst over the holiday week were  
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G. Kleson, Mrs. Field and daughter  
Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson left  
Irma on Tuesday's flyer for a trip  
to Waterbury, Conn., where they  
will visit with their daughter, Mrs.  
Murphy, better known to us as  
Elsie Larson.

Mrs. R. Larson and daughters  
have moved in to their new home  
in Irma which they purchased re-  
cently from Mr. E. Elford.

The regular AFU meeting will  
be held in the Irma high school on  
Tuesday, January 13. Everybody  
welcome.

We are glad to have Miss Clara  
Ostad with us again. Clara says  
she intends to send the remainder  
of the winter in her old home town.

Everybody is exclaiming over  
our wonderful climate. Wonder  
what they talk about in countries  
where the weather is of a more re-  
liable temperament.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton  
and family enjoyed a turkey din-  
ner at Provost on December 27  
with the Rev. E. Longmire and  
Mrs. Longmire, Marian and Lois.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ney of Round Hill,  
Alta., spent Christmas at the home  
of their daughter, Mrs. Clumstad,  
of Irma.

Mrs. E. Murphy was called away  
last week to Weyburn, Sask., owing  
to the death of her father.

Mrs. D. Matheson, Donald and  
Ethel spent last week-end visiting  
relatives in Irma and Viking.

An AFU meeting will be held  
in Roseberry school on the evening  
of January 14, at 8:00 p.m. The  
district agriculturist, Mr. Maddex,  
will be the speaker. His subject  
will be: weed control.

Mrs. Louis Larson underwent  
an operation for appendicitis dur-  
ing Christmas week.

We would like to acknowledge  
the many cards and letters received  
from Irma Times subscribers this  
Christmas. Next week we will  
try to publish letters from Mrs. R.  
D. Allen, who is holidaying in Ca-  
lifornia, and from Marjorie Mc-  
Keen of Stockton-on-Tees.

Mr. George Archibald of the  
Treasury Branch at Olds, spent  
the holidays with relatives at Irma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mellott  
and son Lloyd, of Edmonton, spent  
the Christmas holidays with Mr.  
and Mrs. H. L. Larson.

Mr. Bill Jenkins of Edmonton  
spent Christmas at the Archibald  
homes and returned before New  
Year's as he is employed by the  
C.N.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Archi-  
bald and sons left on the Flyer  
Friday night for an extended visit  
at Durham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart  
moved down from Edmonton and  
spent the New Year's holiday at  
the home of the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Stockton.

Vivian Stockton returned to  
Wainwright after spending the hol-  
idays at her home.

At an institute meeting held at  
the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean  
the ladies enjoyed an address by  
the district agriculturist, Mr. Mad-  
dex. The subject matter covered  
landscape gardening, weed con-  
trol, animal diseases in relation

to humans and a dissertation on  
how to kill poultry.

Mrs. McClure of Edmonton is  
visiting at the home of her son,  
Mr. Art McClure of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Fort  
Saskatchewan returned home last  
Tuesday after spending the hol-  
idays with their daughter, Mrs. D.  
H. Gunn of Irma.

Mr. E. R. Wells came to Irma  
at New Year's and has moved his  
wife and family to their new home  
at Camrose. Bert says he likes his  
work at that fair city very well.

The Christmas and New Year's  
holiday was old home week here  
in Irma. Among the many who re-  
turned to their respective homes  
at that time were Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Archer of Edmonton, Mr. and  
Mrs. Dennis Barber and family,  
of Vegreville, Miss Jacqueline Tate  
of Edmonton, Leo Thurston from  
Winnipeg, Olive Thurston from  
Hope Valley, Vera Simmermon  
from Ribstone, Mr. and Mrs. Phil  
Charter and daughter from Ed-  
monton, Jimmy Soneff from the  
university of Alberta, Clifford Fu-  
der from Saskatoon, A. L. Johnston  
from Edson.

## HOLIDAY STAINS

An aftermath of holiday din-  
ner parties is very likely to be  
stained table linen—cloths, place  
mats or napkins. Mrs. Vera Mac-  
Donald, Supervisor of the Home  
Economics Service for the Alberta  
Department of Agriculture advis-  
es that such stains should be re-  
moved as promptly as possible and  
always before the linens go into  
the general wash. Many stains are  
set by the heat and soap of regu-  
lar laundering.

## Cranberry and Other Fruit:

Sponge with cold water first.  
Stretch fabric over bowl and pour  
boiling water through stain from  
2 to 3 feet above stain. If stain  
does not come out entirely, try a  
drop of lemon juice and salt and  
wash thoroughly in cold water.

## Ice Cream

First sponge with cold water  
then with a grease solvent follow-  
ed with warm soapsuds. If some  
colour remains treat according to  
its nature (fruit, coffee, chocolate,  
etc.).

## Candlewax

Scrape off the surface wax, then  
sponge with a grease solvent. Let  
dry then wash in soapy water.

## Coffee with Cream

Wash first in cold water to re-  
move milk then pour boiling wa-  
ter from a height through stains.  
Wash in soapy water. If stain re-  
mains use a mild bleach.

Directions for removing other  
stains may be obtained by writ-  
ing to the Home Economics Ser-  
vice, Alberta Department of Ag-  
riculture, Edmonton.

## WEEDS ARE PROLIFIC

Early weeds, such as mustard,  
can produce two crops of seed a  
year, and each plant produces  
hundreds of viable seeds, which,  
unlike the seeds of cultivated  
plants, can remain alive in the  
soil for many years. Mustard seed  
has been known to remain alive  
for 50 years. Perennial weeds re-  
produce by seed and by root  
stalk. A minute section of the root  
of couch grass is capable of pro-  
ducing a new plant.

## World of Wheat

by  
H. G. L. Strange

## Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

## THIS HUNGRY WORLD

Week by week, for the last two  
years, we have been told about  
this hungry world, that bread is ra-  
tioned in almost all overseas coun-  
tries, and that millions of people  
are receiving insufficient bread.  
Considering all this it seems queer  
to read that the Dominion Govern-  
ment at the recent Dominion-Pro-  
vincial Agricultural Conference  
made no recommendations for an  
increase in Canadian wheat acre-  
age. The Government "presumed  
the Conference would use the  
same targets (acres) as last  
year." Last year, it will be remem-  
bered, in spite of the great world  
shortage of wheat, this same Do-  
minion-Provincial Conference re-  
commended an acreage of 1.9 mil-  
lion below the acreage that was  
seeded in 1946. Is not Canada, then  
one might ask, to assume some  
responsibility in increasing the  
production of mankind's sorely  
needed food—wheat? One  
acre sown to wheat, it will be re-  
membered, will support five times  
as many people as will the same  
acreage sown to grains which are  
fed to livestock. Wheat is the food  
the world is now crying for. Can-  
ada could easily, and without any  
strain, sow an additional 5 mil-  
lion acres to wheat this coming  
spring out of her 19 million acres  
of summerfallow to help to pro-  
vide additional bread for a hungry  
world. The United States last in-  
creased wheat acreage by 6 mil-  
lion acres. Should not Canada al-  
so do her full share?

Community  
Cook Book

## Porcupines

2 eggs, well beaten  
2 cups granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Stir together and add:  
2 cups dates  
1 cup walnuts.  
Shape into balls, roll in coconut  
and bake.

Mrs. J. M. Holt.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until  
noon on Wednesday, January 21,  
1948 for the sale of the Silver Lane  
School House situated on the NW  
8-44-9-W4. Tenders will be con-  
sidered by the Board on January  
23rd.

Lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.  
Dated January 5th, 1948.  
OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright School Division  
No. 32



**SHIP OF HOPE:** Beginning early  
in 1948, new Canadians to the  
number of 800 displaced persons  
and other immigrants will arrive  
in this country with each voyage  
of the Canadian Pacific Steam-  
ships' 16-knot diesel-electric liner  
Beaverbrae, seen above alongside  
her refitting berth at Sorel, Que.

Formerly the German vessel Huc-  
sear of the Hamburg-Amerika  
Line, she was captured, virtually  
undamaged, by Allied forces in  
a Norwegian fjord, where she had  
acted as repair and "mother" ship  
to U-boats seeking their toll of  
shipping in the North Atlantic,

and handed over to Canada as part  
reparations payment. Master of  
the Beaverbrae is Captain G. O.  
Baugh, O.B.E., R.D., a Royal Ca-  
nadian Navy veteran of the Bat-  
tle of the Atlantic, who quite pos-  
sibly tangled with some subma-  
rines which had been based along-

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## Ladies' Print Dresses

Special sale at half price. Re-  
gular to \$2.95. At ... **1.50**

## Ladies' Blouses

Regular to \$3.95. Sale  
Price ... **1.89**

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Pullovers. Don't miss this op-  
portunity. Regular to \$4.50.  
All selling at one low price.  
Special ... **2.95**

## Boys' Shirts

Doeskin. All sizes ... **1.65**

## Girls' Snow Suits

Extra heavy quality. Re-  
duced to clear ... **9.50**

## Boys' Sweaters

Here's a real special. All wool  
checked pullovers. Regular  
\$4.50. To clear at ... **2.95**

## Men's Parkas

A work jacket and parka.  
Extra special ... **10.95**

## Men's Corduroy Jackets

Corduroy sweater jackets.  
Reduced to clear ... **4.50**

## Grocery Specials

INSTO FLAKES. A special  
you can't miss. 5 lb. pkg. 1.49

FORT GARRY COFFEE  
pound ... **58c**

OXFORD INN CHEESE  
1/4 pound ... **25c**

FRY'S COCOA, lb. ... **38c**

SWIFT'S 40% HOG CONCENTRATE, 100 lbs. ... **4.75**

## CO-OP SALMON

halves \$ for 1.00 tails 60c

WAXIT WAX, special tin 25c

BURNS LARD, 2 lbs. ... **49c**

PRUNES, 70-80's, 2 lbs. ... **35c**

MCINTOSH APPLES  
fancy, small, per box ... **2.98**

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## EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 4854, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every  
employee in insurable employment paid by  
the month whose annual remuneration does  
not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under  
the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month  
whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or  
less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage  
of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees  
and those paid on a mileage basis, who will  
continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earn-  
ings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per  
year will continue to be insured under the Act.

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